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SUBJECT: RADIOLOGICAL HAZARDS IN URANIUM R&D

FOR OES/HOYLE

1. EMBASSY SICOONS HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM AECB ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN LOCATING SOMEONE WHO IS KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT BOTH PRESENT AND PAST R&D RELATING TO THE RADIOLOGICAL HAZARDS IN URANIUM MINING. WITH RESPECT TO THE PAST WOULD ESPECIALLY LIKE TO OBTAIN ANY REPORTS WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN PREPARED COVERING THE INSTRUMENTATION WORK WHICH WAS DONE IN THE OLD NEW YORK OPERATIONS OFFICE LABORATORY.

2. WITH RESPECT TO PRESENT ONGOING WORK, ANY ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF PRIME CONTACTS IN ERDA AND/OR NRC WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED.

3. QUITE POSSIBLY, AFTER ABOVE INFORMATION OBTAINED AND CONTACTS MADE, ONE OR MORE MEMBERS OF AECB ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND STAFF MAY WISH TO SCHEDULE VISITS TO SITES WHERE WORK IS NOW BEING CONDUCTED TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS AT TECHNICAL LEVEL.

4. EARLY REPLY WOULD BE APPRECIATED BECAUSE DEVELOPMENTS HERE HAVE RECENTLY ADDED AN ELEMENT OF URGENCY TO THE CANADIAN

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PROBLEM. THIS HAS INVOLVED AN INCREASING MILITANCY ON THE

PART OF LABOR REPRESENTATIVES AND A NEED FOR THE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT TO ASSERT ITS AUTHORITY VIS-A-VIS PROVINCIAL BODIES
WHICH ARE TAKING AN INCREASING INTREST IN RESPONSE TO LABOR'S
FEARS.
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